

REMARKS

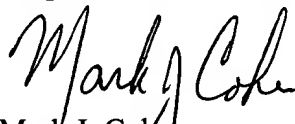
The Office Action has indicated that Claims 1-7, 11, 13-27 and 30 in its present form are allowable. It has also indicated that Claims 32 and 34-39 are directed to a patentably distinct invention relative to the subject matter in Claims 1-7, 11, 13-27 and 30. It has requested that Claims 32 and 34-39 be cancelled.

Applicants, in compliance with the Office Action, have cancelled Claims 32 and 34-39 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter cancelled in this Response as well as any other subject matter in the Claims that have been cancelled in previous Responses.

Although prosecution on the merits is closed, applicants respectfully request entry of an Amendment in Claims 1,2 and 7 to correct errors in punctuations. These amendments do not alter the scope of the claims. Further these amendments do not add new matter to the application.

In view of the amendment to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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